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FOR NAC AGENCIES

E.O. 11652: ADS, DECLAS 12/18/76

TAGS: EAID, EFIN

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BY BANGLADESH GOVERNMENT

REF: DACCA 1333

1. USADB UNDERSTANDS THAT DR. DAVID FISHER, ADB DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS, DURING HIS RECENT DACCA VISIT, WAS REQUESTED BY BANGLADESH OFFICIALS TO CONSIDER TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO THE REORGANIZED PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION BUREAU ATTACHED TO PLANNING COMMISSION TO ACCELERATE IMPLEMENTATION OF CURRENT PROJECTS WHICH HAVE BEEN DELAYED. FISHER TOLD OFFICIALS HE WOULD CONSULT WITH BANK MANAGEMENT ON POSSIBILITY OF BANK INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS SINCE PARTICULAR FOREIGN EXPERTS MAY BE NEEDED OVER DIFFERENT TIME PERIODS.

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2. USADB ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT BOTH FISHER AND ZIA

NOORZOY, ADB OPERATIONS MANAGER FOR BANGLADESH, MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF THIS TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO USAID DIRECTOR AND REPRESENTATIVES OF OTHER DONOR COUNTRIES IN BANGLADESH WHO REPORTEDLY EXPRESSED SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY FOR INTRODUCTION OF SYSTEM TO MONITOR AND SUPERVISE PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION THAT COULD IMPROVE PROJECT FORMULATION.

3. ON MARCH 17, USADB POCHED TO NAC AGENCIES AND DACCA ADB PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM ENTITLED QUOTE REPORT OF BANK MISSIONS TO BANGLADESH UNQUOTE IN RESPONSE TO U.S. DIRECTOR'S REQUEST OF DECEMBER 29, 1975 FOR REPORT ON PROGRESS OF BANK-FINANCED PROJECTS IN BANGLADESH.

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